

## COUNT TOLSTOI,

Who is in closer sympathy with humanity, its needs and its sufferings, than any man who is alive to-day, says:

"Go through a crowd of people, preferably city people, examine their tired, anxious, wasted faces; remember your life and the lives of those whom you have known intimately; recall the many sad cases of sickness and sorrow of which you have heard, and ask yourself the reason of all this suffering and despair. And you will see, however strange it may appear, that the cause of nine-tenths of human misery is some chronic weakness or disease; that this suffering is useless, that it could be avoided, and that the majority of people whose lives are darkened by ill health might be strong, vigorous and happy."

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## SALEM NEWS

B. Lacy Hoge was attending circuit court yesterday.

J. B. Tutwiler, of Richmond, was here yesterday on business.

W. B. Glascock, of Baltimore, paid Salem a visit yesterday.

Miss Lena Sayors, who has been indisposed for two weeks, is out again.

Maj. S. C. Green, of Wytheville, returned from Roanoke to Salem yesterday.

J. W. Jones, of Vinton, was in Salem yesterday on business with the Steam Laundry Company.

Leon Palmer and family will break up housekeeping in a few days, and go to Hotel Duval to board.

Dr. Renaldi, of this place, was called by telegram to come to Madison county on account of the serious illness of his father.

The Misses McCommon entertained a number of their friends at a birthday party last evening, at their home on Pennsylvania avenue.

The game of football which will be played this afternoon between Albany Institute and Roanoke College teams will be called promptly at 4 o'clock on the college grounds. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. This game is expected to be very exciting, as both teams are in good trim and will fight hard for supremacy.

In the circuit yesterday the petition matter of Mrs. C. P. Chapman and heirs in the cause of Dixie Land Company, which was so elaborately argued this term, was decided by Judge Blair in favor of the company. Sixty days' time was allowed petitioners to prepare for an appeal, which was requested. The adjourning order will be entered to-day. Taking the court term altogether, it has been a very satisfactory one, and a large amount of business, principally chancery matters, was disposed of by arguments or decree.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

One Performance on the Stage, the Other In the Audience.

I attended a recent performance given by some amateur actors and actresses—very good they were, too—and while I enjoyed the stage entertainment I was not unmindful of the one that was in progress directly behind me.

It was furnished by an old lady and two young ones—when I say "young ones" I don't mean children—and its beginning antedated the overture in this style:

"Can you read the programme, mother?"

"Why, yes; but it must be wrong. Here's Annie's name down, and it says she's a servant. I thought you said she was an actress."

"Only a servant in the play, mother."

"But that seems a kind of mean thing to play. She doesn't have to do that, goodness knows!"

"She has to play whatever they give her to play. She's a beginner, you know."

"Well, I wouldn't begin that way."

"Annie" appeared presently.

She said, "Yes, my lady," and "No, your lordship," and "I will tell her ladyship that you are here," and a few more stammers of that sort very well, I thought.

But when the French count with the pointed beard chucks her under the chin I could hear the old lady behind me getting into a fine rage.

"Well, the idea of our Annie letting a man do a thing like that!"

"But, mother, that's in the play."

"I don't care if it is. I suppose he'll kiss her later on! The idea!"

Well, he did kiss her shortly after and got a good slap in the face for his pains.

The old lady almost rose in her seat.

"Good, good!" she cried in a very audible voice.

"I thought Annie wouldn't stand anything of that sort!"

She objected to the young girl's little love affairs with the footman, however, and could hardly be kept in her chair when the two plighted their troth.

"I don't call that play acting," she said. "They were just like two servants, and I don't like it."

When the curtain dropped, they all went around to the stage door, and somehow I felt sorry for Annie, coming from the stage full of hot enthusiasm, only to receive—mentally at least—a bucket of cold water.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

## THE SICKROOM NURSE.

Her Duties, Her Authority and Her Powers For Evil or Good.

No person has greater power for evil or for good than has the nurse in the sickroom. Her actual authority is second to that of the physician, but her opportunities for exercising it are almost unlimited. If a physician in a country town wishes to secure a trained nurse, he should telegraph or write to the nurses' directory, to some hospital or physician whom he knows, in the nearest adjacent city, stating for what sort of a case he will require a nurse, what he will pay and when he will require her. Such a message should secure for him almost immediately whatever service he requires.

The traits of character which make the ideal nurse are patience, obedience, tact and good sense and temper. The nurse's costume should consist of a cambric or seersucker gown, with white cap, cuffs and apron. Woolen gowns should never be permitted in a sickroom. Her authority is absolute after the physician's. She must obey his instructions to the letter, even if they are against her judgment. She has no discretion in the matter.

But the patient and the patient's family must obey her. She must never be allowed to disobey the physician's orders, and the first symptom of any such behavior should be reported immediately to the physician. All his instructions with reference to treatment, diet and care should be followed faithfully. The fact that her patient is a man should make no difference in her behavior in the sickroom. He is a patient, not a man, and she a nurse, not a woman.

Whenever a nurse disobeys a physician's orders or behaves in any manner which renders her dismissal advisable, the family or the patient should request the doctor to discharge her at once and to supply her substitute. A word from him is sufficient to insure her departure.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Private Electric Motors.

A well known electrical authority has pointed out that it is now as easy and cheap to have an electric elevator in a private house as in a large office building. Stairs are literally a barbarism, to which women frequently owe ill health, and to which many delicate persons may attribute the deprivation of the full enjoyment of their homes. The cost of operating an electric elevator in, say, a five-story house, making 50 or 60 trips every day, will not exceed \$3 or \$4 per month. The devices for operating these elevators have been so improved that an invalid or a child can manage them. The old lever arrangement can be dispensed with, and the elevator ascends or descends on the pressure of a button. It will stop only at each floor and will start only when the elevator door is closed.—New York Times.

## Force of Habit.

The genial captain of a steamer plying on one of our American rivers was appointed a vestryman in an Episcopal church in a city which lay at one end of his route.

One day shortly afterward it was reported to him, when on shore, that there was a leak in the church. He was accustomed to promptness, and on receipt of the message he went to the church, took a candle and started down into the cellar to find the leak, evidently thinking of the basement as the hull of the good ship Zion.

The captain himself tells the story with much apparent enjoyment of its humor.—Youth's Companion.

## PAULINE HALL.

## Miss Hall Says Dr. Greene's Nervura Surely Cures.

She Recommends Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Weak, Tired, Nervous and Debilitated. Says it is the Best of All Medicines.



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MISS PAULINE HALL.

Pauline Hall, the empress of song, is celebrated the world over as the Representative American Beauty, who has in the presentation of her new operatic comedy, "Dorcas," achieved the success of her eventful life. In a conversation with the representative of this paper she stated:

"I have in my professional experience essayed a number of roles that have been more or less trying upon the physical and nervous system, but in none that I have attempted have I ever experienced the terrific strain that the various characters which I assume in my new operatic comedy, 'Dorcas,' have subjected me to. The assumption of one character in a presentation is generally conceded to be a sufficient undertaking for any one person, but in 'Dorcas' I assume three, all different, and I might say diametrically opposite to each other.

"The terrific strain naturally resulting from such difficult work, which is a new and direct departure from anything I have ever presented to the public before, naturally had a very distressing effect upon me, and I was constrained

to seek some relief from the mental and physical exhaustion from my labors. After trying several remedies that were commended to me as being exceptionally good for the nervous exhaustion which I was subjected to, I was eventually induced to make a trial of Dr. Greene's celebrated Nervura, and the great relief which it afforded me was almost instantaneous in its effect, and I have no hesitation in unqualifiedly endorsing Dr. Greene's Nervura as the best tonic and restorer of a nervous and debilitated system of any remedy that I have ever tested. It is remarkable for the rapidity with which its restorative qualities assert themselves. It is absolutely harmless, and the instantaneous relief which it affords to the nervous and tired system is grateful in the extreme. I can readily understand why it is that so many hearty recommendations are given by people of prominence, especially those in our profession, for Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my own experience justifies me in recommending it as absolutely the best remedy which I have ever used."

## Delicate Point.

An officer who discharged the duties of provost marshal in a southern city in 1863 had many puzzling questions to settle. One day he was confronted in his office by a big Irishman who had insisted upon an immediate interview on a matter of "great importance."

"An does yer honor know an owld man be the name av Sargent?" inquired this individual eagerly.

He was informed that the man in question was unknown to the provost marshal and requested to proceed with his business as quickly as possible.

"Well, yer honor," said the Milesian, with his hands deep in his pockets and his legs planted wide apart, "owld Sargent has a farum oop at the head av the river, about foive molls from Yorktown, yer honor, an when the ribbils was raythratin from Yorktown he tuk me out in the yard wid him an sat down on a log forinest me, yer honor."

"The Union cannons was makin a blitherin n'ise, sure enough, but it was meself that was glad to be hearin' em, yer honor, an owld Sargent he p'inted wid his thumb ovver his lift shoulder an says he: 'Moike, do you mind thim cannons?'

says he.

"O! do that," says O! rale prompt loike.

"An are yez skeered at thim cannons?" says he.

"Niver a skeer," says O!

"An is yer woufe afear'd av thim cannons, Moike?" says he.

"No more than if they was popguns!" says O!

"Thim," says owld Sargent to me, says he, 'if you're not skeered,' says he, 'an the owld woman's not afear'd,' says he, 'why, then the twos av yez can howld on to the land!'

"Now, what O'm afther axin yez," said the Irishman, bending forward to search the provost marshal's face for encouragement, "what O'm afther axin yez if thim wurds don't constitoot a good toille to the land, yer honor?"—Youth's Companion.

The Appalachicola river, in Florida, took its name from that of an Indian town on its banks, Apalachicola, meaning "an old town or fort."

## CRADLE SONG.

The crickets in the corner sing,  
O'er farm and field the shadows creep,  
Their homeward way the swallows wing,  
The sun is setting in the deep.  
The squirrels seek their leafy hold,  
The fox is in his hollow tree,  
And, huddled in their silent fold,  
The drowsy lambskins sleeping lie.  
The little bird within his nest  
Hath hid his little head in rest,  
And soon, oh, soon  
The dreamy moon  
Will sail along the fleecy west.  
The day is done,  
The night begun;  
To sleep, my drowsy little one.

But when at break of day we see  
The spider weaving at his loom,  
The soaring hawk above the lea,  
The bee amid the clover bloom,  
When frisking baby squirrels wake  
And sip the leaves of morning dew,  
When baby foxes from the brake  
Do prowl the thorny hedges through,  
When on the meadow sweet with hay  
The white and curly lambskins play,  
And, sweet and cool,  
O'er plain and pool,  
Bloweth the breeze of coming day,  
Thou, too, shalt rise  
To sunny skies,  
And open wide thy baby eyes.

Not His Turn to Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room.

Guest—In what way, sir?

Stranger—When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh.

Guest—The lady is my wife and I paid for the dress.—London Tit-Bits.

The code of society is stronger with some persons than that of Sinai, and many a man who would not scruple to thrust his fingers in his neighbor's pocket would forego peas rather than use his knife as a shovel.—Lowell.

It is said that there are 13 families in New York each of which has over \$500,000 invested in diamonds.

## MEERSCHAUM.

How It Is Mined and Dried and Prepared For Market.

Meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. Pits from 25 feet to 125 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, but more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one pit. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash" (rough block) and is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red clayey soil of about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by dealers on the spot, not by weight nor by measurement, but according to approximate quantity, either per load of three sacks or per cartload, the price varying from \$5 to \$30 per load, according to quality. These rough blocks are dried and subjected to certain preparation before being conveyed to Esaki-Shehir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil attached is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days to the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is required, and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When well dried, the blocks are well cleaned and polished. Then they are sorted into about 12 classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases and each block being wrapped in cotton wool.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## Training a Locomotive.

It may not be generally known that locomotives intended for express trains require as much training in their way, for fast running as do race horses. The Pennsylvania Railroad company builds its own engines, and those built for express trains are known as class P. They are very large and built, with slight variations, after the pattern of the big English engine imported into this country several years ago, and which at that time was a curiosity in its way. When one of these big engines is taken out of the shops to be placed on the road, instead of putting it to the work it is intended for at once it is run for two or three weeks on some one of the local branches in order to train it, so to speak, for faster running. By this means all the bearings and journals connected with the running gear become settled to their work, for should anything about the new machine not work harmoniously there is ample time to adjust the defect. Usually the new engine proves troublesome on account of its propensity to make fast time, and at almost every station the train is found to be a little ahead of schedule time and must wait for from ten seconds to a minute.—Philadelphia Record.

The winter of 1812 and 1813 was one of the most severe ever known in Russia, a fact which partially explains the terrors of the retreat from Moscow.

## LOOK, LOOK, LOOK,

At Our Bargains in Real Estate.

70-acre farm 1 mile east of Salem, 5 miles east of Roanoke on electric car line, 4 room dwelling, stable, and all necessary outbuildings, fine orchard. This is a fine garden farm; \$3,000, one-third cash.

73-acre farm 6 miles east of Roanoke, 4 room dwelling, 4 stall stable and barn, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, about 8 acres in bottom; price \$250, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

415-acre farm on Staunton River, 30 miles east of Lynchburg on Durham and Lynchburg railroad, 100 acres river bottom, balance level table land, 100 acres timber, 6 room dwelling, stable, barn, corn crib, farm is well watered, 1 mile from depot. This farm sold a few years ago for \$12,000 cash; can be bought for \$5,000 on good terms.

60-acre farm 4 miles west of Roanoke, 6 room dwelling, large barn, corn crib and other outbuildings; land lays level and is in good condition. Price \$30 per acre; terms reasonable.

15-acre garden farm 5 miles south of city, all frame dwelling, stable, in fine condition, 4 room cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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4-room cottage, model improvements, near West End round house. Price \$350; cash \$50, balance \$10 per month.

9-room dwelling on 4th avenue n. w., stable and barn. Price \$1,500; cash \$150, balance \$15 per month.

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